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Docket No. 1379-1-013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Maria Pilar Prieto-Dapena
SERIAL NO.: 09/600,848 EXAMINER: David Guzo
FILED: August 22, 2000 ART UNIT: 1636
FOR: **PROMOTER AND REGULATOR SEQUENCES *Ha ds10 G1*: A
GENE LEA OF SUNFLOWER EXPRESSED EXCLUSIVELY IN
SEEDS FROM THE MATURATION PHASE**

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(Signature and Date)

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on November 12, 2003, be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on December 12, 2003.

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

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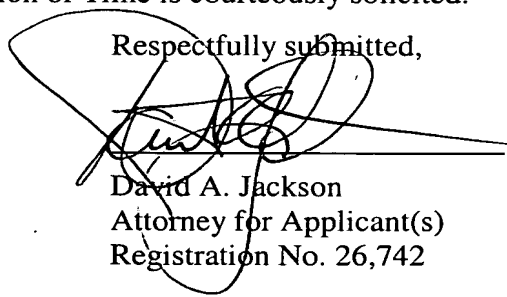
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